

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING LUKE BROWN

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Luke Brown. Luke is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 314, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Luke has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Luke has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Luke has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Luke Brown for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

REMEMBERING DR. ROOSEVELT J. STALLINGS

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Dr. Roosevelt J. Stallings. Ron was a remarkable man who served his country for 15 years as a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army. He continued to serve his fellow Americans as a successful physician for three decades.

Ron was a trailblazer in the medical field, reaching many great milestones and being the recipient of many distinguished awards. He was the first African American to graduate from the University of South Carolina School of Pharmacy as well as being one of the first African American surgical oncologists in the world.

While he will be deeply missed, especially by his beloved family, his legacy will live on through the lives he touched as a mentor to the youth in the community and as a leader in his church.

Ron's passion for service has made our community a better place and should serve as an inspiration to us all.

HONORING THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

HON. STEVE SCALISE

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Louisiana State University

football team for winning the 2020 College Football Playoff National Championship. On January 13, 2020, the undefeated LSU Tigers took to the field as the No. 1 ranked team in all of college football and defeated the defending National Champions and No. 3 ranked Clemson Tigers by 42–25 in the Louisiana Superdome. The LSU Tigers displayed determination and explosiveness throughout this entire historic season, never taking their foot off of the gas and beating an unprecedented seven Top-10 teams during their ascent to a perfect 15–0 record.

The Fighting Tigers, led by Louisiana-native, Coach Ed Orgeron, amassed impressive individual, team, school, and conference records on their march to the championship. LSU is the first team in Southeastern Conference history to go 15–0. The Tigers are also the first team to ever beat each of the top four teams in the AP preseason poll. Their high-flying, No. 1 offense was led by Quarterback Joe Burrow, the 2019 Heisman Trophy Winner, who also set the record for the most total touchdowns by a player in a single season. Wide Receiver Ja'Marr Chase, winner of the 2019 Biletnikoff award and graduate of my alma mater Rummel High School, set the record for the most receiving yards in a BCS/CFP national championship game with 221 yards and two touchdowns. Coach Orgeron, winner of the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year award and famously known as "Coach Oeaux," fearlessly led his men throughout this magical season with the motto "One team, one heartbeat."

This national championship is LSU's fourth in school history, and it is perfectly fitting that the championship game was held only an hour away from campus in the great City of New Orleans. The 2019 LSU Tigers have staked their claim as one of the all-time best teams in the history of college football. And Heisman-winner Joe Burrow just finished one of the greatest seasons played by a college quarterback.

As Coach O said, this is a team for the ages and they have made the entire State of Louisiana very proud. Geaux Tigers.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, on Thursday January 9, 2020 I missed votes in the House of Representatives to attend funeral services for my brother Former Congressman Michael G. Fitzpatrick. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 05; NAY on Roll Call No. 06; NAY on Roll Call No. 07; and YEA on Roll Call No. 08.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN

OF PUERTO RICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico. Madam Speaker, due to a visit with Senator RICK SCOTT after the earthquakes in Puerto Rico, I was unable to vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 09; YEA on Roll Call No. 10; and NAY on Roll Call No. 11.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, due to a medical procedure, I was unable to vote on the following 5 roll call Amendments/Bills on January 10, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted: NAY on Roll Call No. 9 (Burgess Amendment); NAY on Roll Call No. 10 (Balderson Amendment); YEA on Roll Call No. 11 (Pappas Amendment); NAY on Roll Call No. 12 (Republican Motion to Recommit on H.R. 535); and YEA on Roll Call No. 13 (Final Passage of H.R. 535—PFAS Action Act (Rep. DINGELL—Energy and Commerce)).

HONORING BRAEDEN BUTTRON

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Braeden Buttron. Braeden is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 314, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Braeden has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Braeden has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Braeden has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Braeden Buttron for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

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